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SUBJECT: LETTER AND PARCEL BOMBS

1. ON FEBRUARY 4, A CUBAN EMBASSY AIDE IN LIMA WAS WOUNDED WHEN A PACKAGE RECEIVED IN THE REGULAR MAIL ALLEGEDLY FROM MEXICO EXPLODED ON BEING OPENED. AN ANTI-CUBAN GROUP CALLING ITSELF "MANO" (MOVIMIENTO ARMADO NACIONALISTA ORGANIZADO) HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE BOMB AND HAS STATED THIS ACTION CONSTITUTED THE FIRST WARNING AGAINST AGENTS OF CASTRO'S INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. ANOTHER GROUP KNOWN AS "CUBAN ACTION" (ACCION CUBANA) ALSO TOOK CREDIT FOR THIS ATTACK WHEN AN ANONYMOUS CALLER INFORMED THE NEWS MEDIA IN MIAMI, FLORIDA THAT THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF A CAMPAIGN OF INTERNATIONAL SABOTAGE.

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2. IN LATE JANUARY THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA RECEIVED A "BOOK BOMB" VIA AIR MAIL FROM MEXICO. THIS DEVICE WAS FOUND TO BE DEFECTIVE WHEN THE PACKAGE WAS OPENED BY AN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE.

3. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE THAT ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS HAVE BEEN TESTING MAIL BOMB DEVICES AND ARE WORKING ON NEW TECHNIQUES.

4. THE TWO INCIDENTS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE INTENDED TO KEEP POSTS CURRENTLY INFORMED OF ANY NEW GROUPS WHO ARE RESORTING TO SENDING BOMBS TO THEIR ADVERSARIES.

5. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEIR MAIL SCREENING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE REVIEWED REGULARLY. RSOS CAN BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE IN UPDATING METHODS FOR DETECTING MAIL BOMBS. KISSINGER

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